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BUS CONTROL MODULE FOR A MULTI-STAGE CLOCK DISTRIBUTION For:

SCHEME IN A SIGNALING SERVER

Enclosed are:

- X Sixty-nine (69) pages of Patent Specification and Claim(s).
- X Twenty-four (24) sheets of drawings.
- X Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to <u>ALCATEL USA SOURCING, L.P.</u>
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